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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
455 12th Street, SW
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Re: Withdrawal as counsel for National Rural Telecom Association in CC Docket
Nos: 90-571; 92-237; 94-1; 95-20; 95-116; 96-45; 96-98; 96-262; 98-10; 98-77;
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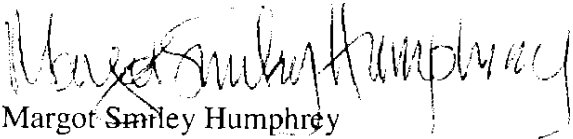
Dear Ms. Dortch;

This letter is to notify the Commission that I am retiring and withdrawing as counsel for the National Rural Telecom Association (NRTA) in the above-referenced proceedings. NRTA has filed either individually or jointly with other associations or as part of the Rural Telephone Coalition in these proceedings.

I am providing two copies of this notification for each listed proceeding.

In the event of any questions, please communicate with John F. O'Neal, **Esq.**, General Counsel, National Rural Telecom Association, One Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 628-0210.

Very truly yours,


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